

Dear Parents,

God's Blessings to you today! I am pleased to say that our musical ensembles are off to a good start this year. I pray that God continues to bless these students as they continue to grow musically and spiritually.

At this point I would like to solidify our early mornings and relay some additional information:

4th Grade Chimes: Will be rehearsing with Mrs. Bloch from 7:30 – 8:00 AM on Thursday mornings in room 401 (across from Mrs. Keilman's room) beginning on September 6th

5th – 6th Grade Handbells: Will be rehearsing with Mrs. Lambert from 7:30 – 8:00 AM on Monday mornings in room 401 beginning September 10th.

7th – 8th Grade Handbells: Will be rehearsing with Mr. Scheiderer from 7:30 – 8:00 AM on Wednesday mornings in room 401 with optional rehearsals on Friday mornings from 7:30 – 8:00 AM to help those who would like more rehearsal time.

Music Composition (7th – 8th only): We will meet on Monday mornings from 7:30 – 8:00 AM beginning September 10th in the computer lab. This class is available for those who speak to Mr. Scheiderer and have already had some music theory training.

Circle the State (5th – 8th only): This will be a choir that will participate in the Spring Concert, Christmas Concert, and Circle of the State competition. We will rehearse on Tuesday mornings from 7:30 – 8:00 AM, beginning on Tuesday, September 11th. This choir will be limited to 20 people, due to regulations given by the Circle the State committee. If auditions are necessary, a letter will be sent explaining that procedure. We are very low on young men, please consider auditioning. Please return the below slip if your child is interested in Circle of the State.

Here is the 7:30 AM Schedule:

Monday: 5th and 6th Handbells: 7th and 8th Grade Music Composition
Tuesday: Circle the State
Wednesday: 7th and 8th Grade Handbells
Thursday: 5th and 6th Grade Handbells
Friday: Optional 7th and 8th Grade Handbell Rehearsal

Please keep in mind that these opportunities do not count toward the elective requirement.

I am looking forward to working with these special ensembles and using our God-given gifts to make the most of these unique opportunities.

In Christ,

Paul Scheiderer

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My Child _____ will participate in the following

Please circle all that apply

- **Circle the State**
- **Music Composition**

Parent Signature: _____